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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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For: INK CARTRIDGE FOR USE IN AN INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

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In further response to the Office Actions dated April 26, 2002 and September 12, 2002,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please add the following new claims:**

45. (New) An ink cartridge for use in an ink jet recording apparatus comprising:  
a container body having an ink chamber;  
an ink supply port which communicates said ink chamber to a recording head;  
the internal space of said container body divided into a plurality of areas by walls; and  
wherein at least one of said areas storing ink is provided with said ink supply port, and a  
storage device storing information regarding an ink stored amount is attached so as to be  
readable by a recording apparatus.

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